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(C) In response to ref points, MFA European Correspondent  
Lars Bo Larsen provided the following comments January 20:

- Yemen: The EU is still developing its policy, based on a framework adopted in the autumn. Denmark supports having the EU seek to find ways to help, in a regional context. Denmark has doubled its support to Yemen, albeit from a low level. It will not participate in the London conference, as it is not a major donor to Yemen.

- Iran: U/S Burns's presentation in Madrid January 15 was "quite helpful" in moving the EU towards consensus on sanctions. Larsen expected the FAC to include a discussion about internal measures the EU could take, and about the timing of such measures: Denmark supports moving forward, while some other EU members fear that getting ahead of the UN process could send an unhelpful signal to China that the West is giving up on the UN process. Denmark also believes it is time to be clear to Iran.

- Bosnia: Denmark is not likely to say anything at the FAC.

- Somalia: Denmark agrees that AMISOM is key and that the international community needs to support the transitional government more, but is not sure another conference would be the most effective way to proceed - "we don't want to compete with the UN process."

- Ukraine is off the agenda, as the elections "went rather well."

- Serbia: Larsen was "not sure Serbia is on the agenda."  
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